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 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Small Entity
Fee (\$)

50 25

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200 100

Multiple dependent claims

360 180

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
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Applicant Microsoft Corp.
Group Art Unit 3621
Examiner Backer, Firmin
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Title: BORE-Resistant Software Configuration
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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This current Reply is a Request for Reconsideration and is responsive to a current and final Office Action dated 05/12/2005. In this current Office Action, claims 1-66 were examined, and claims 1-66 were rejected.

In this Reply, no claims are canceled, added, or amended. Hence, claims 1-66 continue to be pending.